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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Agency Views on SE-31: Consequences of Termination,
under the Terms of the Battle Act, of US Aid to Denmark

Scope

1. State, the requester, desired to limit the estimate to the consequences of indefinite termination. However, a representative of the Director of Mutual Security indicated to O/NE that DMS desired also to have an estimate of the consequences of temporary termination under the conditions spelled out in the SCOPE note on pp. 1-2 of the estimate. State has continuously pressed to exclude this, and may do so again. The Board believes that the policy-maker's need should control. ONI and also O/NE (which is familiar with policy deliberations in the Economic Defense Advisory Committee (EDAC)) strongly favor covering temporary termination.

Substance

2. There was no basic disagreement among the IAC representatives as to the content of the paper. In general, State inclined to the view that the consequences will be more severe than those here estimated. G-2 inclined in the other direction. But the differences were not great, and no agency indicated an intention to dissent or submit major changes. However, in view of the short time available for the estimate, it is possible that substantial changes will be proposed at the meeting.

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